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MERELY JOKING.

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Honor Well Bestowed.

Judge Parker will bead the New York delegation at Denyer. This is said to be the first time a defeated candidate for President has been a delegate, but New York Democrata are to be congratulated on being so ably represented.—Alexandria Gazette.

Not for Mann.

The Washington Star announces the pres-ence of the Secretary of War in Washington as an arrival. The hackman who hauls him has a good memory for faces and always recognizes the secretary on his rare visits.— Danville Bee.

Andrew Carnegic has taken to writing poetry. But that will never be as popular as his writing checks,—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

pars of \$1 a year," says the Richmond Times. Dispatch. We decline to comment, however until we learn whether that is all he gets! It ain't all he gets shouts a contemporary.—Platisburg (N. Y.) News.

Personally we do not doubt that Paragraphers Nevin, Harrison, Ball and Rice would entertain a much sincerer regard for us if our provender were not so good as it is it if it cost more. Small natures are usually fully of envy.—Houston Post,

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Japan's Army and Navy

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Tokyo.

War is the business of the Japanese nation. It is in war that it has come to its present diplomatic rank among the powers; and it is toward war that every energy of its greatest men is bent. Those who rule the government are themselves veterans of successful wars and they are to-day preparing for others wars—with whom and for what no man knows. Every cent that can be squeezed from the powerty-stricken people of Japan is being turned into engines of war. No matter how industry, education and agrioulture may suffer, the military and navales atted perfected.

Notwithstanding this warlike spirit, it is seriously to be doubted if Japan can measure up to the somewhat romantic ideal which many Occidentals have created in their own minds. It cannot be disputed that Japan has fought two wars within fourteen years, that it was victor in both; that these wars were fought with the two most populous nations on earth, and that in populous nations on earth, and that in last one all records of modern warfare in point of number of men engaged, were excelled. Yet it is equally true that this fart war was fought with a country absolutely without military prowess, and that when had a sure work done by one European work done by one Eur

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Rhymes for To-Day

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breathe without a single—hem Of.
They'll count your lung-fraughts in and out and stick it on the memo.;
Whatever sumbeams fall on you the bill will surely mention—
O yes, you'll need your pocketbook to take to that convention!

Will Alton Parker, think you waite of his money?
Will Gray or Johnson see a thing that they deem wise or funny?
Will Jesse get his quid pre quo? For one, I can't unearth it—
No, only old Bill Bryan's apt to think the show is worth it.

H. S. H.

"What is it you like best about us girls?"
asked the sweet young thing.
"My arms," answered the youth.—Boston
Transcript.

Censolation.

"Ain't yer vaccination healed up yet?"
asked Jimmy.
"Naw," replied Tommy.
"Gee! don't it make yer feel bad?"
"Naw, the doctor told mom I musin't take a bath till it's all healed up."—Philadelphia Piess.

Mother: "You must not try to monopolize all the conversation, Ethel." Ethel: "Must I walt 'till I'm married, mamma?"—Yonkers Statesman.

First Court Jester: "I fail to see what the king means. He pays about forty ministers, and they do absolutely nothing." Second Court Jester: "Ah! The Idles of the Kins."—The Circle. As it Usually is

"Pa," asked little Willie, looking up from
his book, "what's a 'mis-an-thropist?"

"A misauthropist," replied his pa, "is the
sort of fellow who after catching himsel
cleating at solitaire decides that all men are
liars and frauds."—Philadelphia Press.

Unpardonable.
"Sir" said the imperial ruler of all the Russias, "do you realize what a gulf of inequality yawns between ordinary humanity and an autocrat?"
"Dear me!" answered the Doumaite in mild surprise, "Is this gulf proposition a cnat-chasm?"—Baltimore Americae.

"What is the difference, offhand, bitween a sanitarium and a sanitorium" asks the Richmond Times-Dispatch, About 350 per week in favor of the latter, we think.—Washington Herald? PERSONAL AND GENERAL.